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like was the 300 issue, the corporate farming issue. I liked that one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And so did I, but I still...I say there were inconsistencies, ambiguities, incoherencies,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There may have been, Senator,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and other things in it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...but nothing's perfect.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let me ask you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I mean it...the policy worked.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let me ask you another question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware of anything added to the constitution which manifested ignorance?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And stupidity?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I wouldn't characterize it the way you do, but I certainly disagreed with the term limits amendment because I thought it was unconstitutional.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me see if I can show you that the term "ignorance" is justified. They put in their petition that we should have citizen...a citizen Congress, and nobody but a citizen can be in Congress. Does it show ignorance on their part to think that we have to put in the state constitution that a person has to be a citizen to be a member of Congress?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I would characterize it as wishful thinking, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that ignorance? No, it's not. You have